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TO: SLINC

CITE: DIR 57438

REF: LINC 341 (IN 14827);

1. JUBILIST (IDEN A) IN CONTACT

WHICH HAD 18 NAVY VERSION SPITFIRE (SEAFIRE) FOR SALE.

2. JUBILIST APPROACHED BY IDEN B THROUGH IDEN C IN SPRING 53 RE AVAILABILITY OF THESE AIRCRAFT FOR ALLEGED ANTI-WESBURNT ELEMENTS, WHICH IDEN B CLAIMED HAD WESBURNT COL AS ADVISOR. JUBILIST BECAME SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ALLEGED BACKING, THINKING MAY ACTUALLY BE FOR WESBURNT GOVT, AND QUERIED RENNEL 30 DEC 53 ON ADVICE OF JUBATE (IDEN D).

STATED

3. JUBILIST STATED WAS WILLING TO SCRATCH DEAL IF RENNEL/ WOULD NOT BE IN BEST INTERESTS ODIYOK. DISPATCH DATED 15 JAN SAYS JUBILIST WOULD GO AHEAD BY 10 JAN UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY RENNEL.

4. SEEKFORD STATED TO RENNEL THAT IDEN B PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH CALLIGERIS HAD MAN OF SAME NAME ALTHOUGH HE ~~WAS~~ NOT KNOWN OF THIS AIRCRAFT DEAL, AND CONCLUDED THAT CALLIGERIS WAS TRUE SPONSOR IDEN B PURCHASE ATTEMPT.

5. DISPATCH BEING POUCHED.

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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